

Chatham Township Environmental Commission
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Minutes of the August 8, 2005 CTEC Meeting

The meeting of the Chatham Township Environmental Commission convened at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005 at the Township Municipal Building. In attendance were CTEC members K. Abbott, D. Bibona, S. Hoag, K. Tubbs and N. Hagner, Twp. Committee.

CTEC's Purpose (NJ40:56A, 1968): to undertake projects and make recommendations concerning the protection or use of natural resources, including water resources, located within or directly affecting Chatham Township.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement – The meeting schedule for 2005 was published in the Chatham Courier and Daily Record newspapers and posted on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in projects.

Minutes

Mr. Tubbs moved to accept the June 13, 2005 minutes at the September CTEC meeting, Ms. Hoag accepted and Mr. Bibona seconded, with all in favor.

Remarks

ArcView 9.1 has been received from ESRI. Available for use by any CTEC member.

Presentation

Sustainable solar energy. Michael Bammel of Solar Energy Systems, Inc. also, a township resident presented information on solar energy. Mr. Bammel discussed benefits, designs, and cost, along with long term use for residential and commercial buildings. Mr. Bammel will put together information regarding solar energy for commission members to review. K. Abbott agreed to be contact person with Mr. Bammel.

Action

Ms. Hagner will have a representative from Morris Land Conservancy for October meeting to discuss conservation easements (30 minutes will be needed for this discussion).

On going discussion/researching regarding the use of recycled paper. K. Abbott & S. Hoag will continue to investigate with town hall staff regarding price, quality, etc.

Tree Protection Ordinance still pending - committee discussed concerns over tree replacement, monitoring of removal, permit issues, size, etc. K. Tubbs

Reports

Open Space Committee report - Only 3 properties left to purchase. November ballot to have question regarding establishment of extra money spending. Committee to put together simple informational article for township newsletter. - S. Hoag

Township Committee report - nothing to report - N. Hagner

Mr. Tubbs suggested because not all members were in attendance that if anyone wanted to discuss an issue to do so at this time. All attending members felt they discussed what was necessary.

Mail

Various newsletters, event notices, etc on top of filing cabinet in meeting room.

Other Business

David Bibona's last CTEC meeting - everyone wished him well. He was glad to be apart of the commission.

Ole Raadam township resident attended meeting - considering becoming a member.

The CTEC meeting was adjourned at 10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Scannelli/Recording Secretary